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1. KARPOV TABLED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE III.6 CONTAINING CROSS-REFERENCE TO ARTICLE XI, CONFIRMING EARLIER AGREEMENT BETWEEN SIDES ON THIS PROVISION.

2. KARPOV SUBMITTED COMPLETE TEXT OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR ARTICLE II.5 AND FOUR ASSOCIATED AGREED STATEMENTS, REMINDING THAT ENTIRE PACKAGE WAS LINKED TO RESOLUTION OF CRUISE MISSILES AND "OTHER UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS BEING DISCUSSED AT OTHER LEVELS".

3. SOVIET TEXT FOR ARTICEL II.5 DROPS REFERENCE TO "DEPLOYED", AND READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES (MIRVS) ARE ALL LAUNCEHERS OF THE TYPES DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING AN ICBM OR AN SLBM WITH TWO OR MORE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES. END TEXT. SOVIET PROPOSED TEXT DOES NOT ADOPT US PROPOSED TERM "FLIGHT TESTED", BUT KARPOV AGREED SIDES UNDERSTAND TESTING OF LAUNCHER TO MEAN A MISSILE IS LAUNCHED FROM IT.

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4. TEXT OF FIRST AGREED STATEMENT DEFINES INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RVS AND IS AGREED.

5. IN TEXT OF SECOND AGREED STATEMENT, SOVIETS ADOPT PART OF US LANGUAGE BUT OMIT PHRASES "CONTAINED AND LAUNCHED" AND "OF A TYPE" IN REFERENCE TO MIRVED ICBMS AND SLBMS. TEXT

FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE TERM "LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS", AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE II, INCLUDES ALL LAUNCHERS OF THE TYPES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED, TESTED AND DEPLOYED FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. LAUNCHERS OF ONE TYPE ARE ALL SUCH LAUNCHERS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING A CORRESPONDING SPECIFIC TYPE OF ICBM OR SLBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. IF A LAUNCHER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING AN ICBM OR AN SLBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, ALL LAUNCHERS OF THAT TYPE WHEN DEPLOYED SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED, TESTED AND DEPLOYED FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. END TEXT.

6. THIRD AGREED STATEMENT DEFINES AND ENUMERATES MIRVED MISSILES ON EACH SIDE AND REFLECTS CONVERGENCE OF US AND SOVIET POSITIONS.

7. FOURTH AGREED STATEMENT SPECIFIES NUMBERS OF MIRVED LAUNCHERS AT D&P AND MALMSTROM.

8. SOVIETS NOW PROPOSE THAT TEXT CORRELATING US AND SOVIET MISSILE DESIGNATIONS BECOME COMMON UNDERSTANDING VICE AGREED STATEMENT AS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED. KARPOV ARGUED AGAINST INCLUSION OF A LENGTHY STATEMENT WITH SUCH "TECHNICAL DETAILS".

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9. KLOSSON TABLED TEXT FOR ARTICLE V.4, CONTAINING CROSS-REFERENCE TO ARTICLE XI. BEGIN TEXT: REDUCTIONS OF THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE XI. END TEXT. KARPOV NOTED US TEXT WILL BE BRACKETED IN SOVIET JDT BUT DEFERRED OTHER COMMENTS. EARLE

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